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communication should be treated as official. We treat every communication—whether it is from the general public or otherwise—on its merits and take suitable action. That is all the assurance that I can give.

Then, Sir, I want to make a submission about the half-hour debate relating to the representation received from the representatives of the liberated areas. I would request that discussion may be confined to that aspect only and not to other aspects."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, the question raised by Mr. Narayana Kurup about co-operatives is one on which you did not allow even one supplementary. It is an issue of very vital importance because it affects the whole of Wynaad. Not only that; it affects the food supply position in the whole of Malabar. I would, therefore, request you, Sir, to allow a half-hour debate on this question also. It may be today, tomorrow or the day after."

MR. SPEAKER :—" To-day, it is not possible. Tomorrow is a holiday and we shall consider when to have it. For the present, let me inform the hon. Member that I have allowed a debate on this. The day on which we shall have it, will be announced afterwards. Questions over."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" What about my adjournment motion, Sir? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It will be taken up tomorrow."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 14th May 1954, from the Hon. Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

' In accordance with rule 111 of the Madras Council Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras General Sales Tax (Definition of Turnover and Validation of Assessments) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No 19 of 1954), as passed and agreed to by the Council on the 14th May 1954 without any amendment and signed by me. ' "

III.—ALLOTMENT OF A DAY FOR DISCUSSION ON THE MODIFIED SCHEME OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, the month of June is fast approaching when elementary schools in the State will be reopened after the summer vacation. We saw in papers yesterday that the Congress Legislature Party has decided on a particular course of action regarding this scheme, and that it has made its recommendation to the Government. We do not